

**Month: February**

**Year: 1971**

<b>Day</b>		<b>Locations Coordinates</b>
1	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Alban, 3-21 Radar on LZ Center detected a platoon size element in the vicinity of BT053237. Fired 40 rounds of 81mm mortars. C/3-21 swept the area with negative results.	BT053202
2	Location Record:	BT069226
3	Location Record:	BT069226
4	Location Record:	CENTER
5	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sgt Keck, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT054253 at 1402 hrs, while zeroing weapons, detonated a booby trap with pressure release firing device resulting in 2 US KIA, 1 US WIA. Booby trap was on the edge of the perimeter at LZ Center. US WIA was treated at the LZ.	CENTER
6	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sgt Lark, D.R. C/3-21. C/3-21 conducted a CA from a PZ at LZ Center at 1558 hrs.	BT195204
7	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Pfc Delrio, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT187235 at 1500 hrs, found 2 structures 1-8'x10' and 1-6'x8', in good condition indicating recent use. Found inside were 1 NVA ruck sack, 1 NVA uniform, 1 medical kit, 1 lb rice, 2 Chicom hand grenades, 3 AK-47 magazines with 90 rounds, 22 .31cal rounds 15 .51cal rounds and documents. Destroyed huts, all else extracted to LZ Center.	BT187206
8	Location Record:	BT180213
9	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT162216 at 1315 hrs, while on S&C observed and engaged 3 NVA approximately 50m Southwest of their location. NVA were wearing green uniforms and had weapons. Artillery fired, swept area with negative results.  196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT179216 at 0915 hrs, while on patrol found 6 Chicom hand grenades on a trail which was not booby trapped. Destroyed in place.	BT134218
10	Location Record:	115216
11	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT113217 at 0900 hrs, while on S&C found 1 structure with 2 military age females and 3 children. Detained the 2 females wearing black	105213

	PJ's and without ID's. Extracted to LZ Center. Structure was destroyed. Found in the area was 1 homemade claymore consisting of a can of C-4 with blasting cap, wire and firing device, which was destroyed in place and 1 M-16 round booby trapped toe popper, also destroyed in place.	
12	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT113219 at 0930 hrs, while on S&C observed 12 VN females working a rice paddy, 1 tried to evade. Detained 1 military age female without an ID, wearing black PJ's, and extracted to Hawk Hill.	096209
13	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, BT087207 at 0945 hrs, while on patrol found a sign on a C-ration box saying area is booby trapped and 1 250lb bomb casing with fuse and explosives removed. Destroyed in place. Sign was left in the area.	070205
14	Location Record:	105213
15	Location Record:	096224
16	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Pfc Foor, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT096225 at 1030 hrs, while on patrol found 1 camouflaged structure 6'x8' containing documents. Showed signs of recent use. Structure was destroyed and documents extracted to LZ Center.	093231
17	Location Record:	088235
18	Location Record:	073238
19	Location Record:	CENTER
20	Location Record:	CENTER
21	Location Record:	CENTER
22	Location Record:	CENTER
23	Location Record:	058253
24	Location Record:	018269
25	196 <sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Foor, C/3-21, AT998297 at 1100 hrs, received 25 rounds of small arms fire from 400m Northwest of their location. Artillery fired. Swept area with negative results.	998296
26	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, AT995294 at 1030 hrs, observed 1 VC approximately 100m Southwest of their location. Engaged with small arms fire.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, AT991303 at 0930 hrs, while on patrol engaged 6 VC with small arms fire, approximately 75m West of their location. VC evaded West. Swept area with negative results.</p>	986313

27	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Lt LaJoy, C/3-21, AT984313 at 1010 hrs, observed 3 VC with weapons 1200m Southeast of their location. Artillery fired. VC evaded Southwest.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Foor, C/3-21, AT978315 at 1235 hrs, while on S&amp;C observed 3 VC approximately 200m Southwest of their location, 1 with weapons, wearing black PJ's. Engaged with small arms fire. 1 VC appeared to be WIA but all evaded Southwest. Processed Artillery. Swept area with negative results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Pfc Delrio, C/3-21, in the vicinity of BT983312 at 1705 hrs, received 3 rounds of AK-47 fire from approximately 300m Southeast of their location. Engaged with artillery. Swept area with negative results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Pfc Delrio, C/3-21, AT967312 at 1900 hrs, while in Night Defensive Position, detained 2 military age males, (22 years of age), without ID, wearing black PJ's. Will evacuate to Hawk Hill. Detainee stated that 20 VC departed the area at 1400 hrs and went South to pick up 1 mortar tube.</p>	967312
28	<p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, AT937312 at 272225 hrs, Mech ambush detonated. Will sweep area at first light.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, AT990304 at 1540 hrs, observed 2 VC/NVA wearing black PJ's, with weapons, approximately 1200m from their location. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, AT984303 at 1445 hrs, observed 3 VC wearing black PJ's, with weapons, approximately 1600m from their location. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Sp Jones, C/3-21, AT984301 at 1615 hrs, observed 2 VC/NVA wearing black PJ's, without weapons, approximately 1200m from their location. Artillery fired with unknown results.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, AT968304 at 1930 hrs, received</p>	968307

	<p>1 VC Hoi Chanh (30 years old), wearing black PJ's. Will be evacuated to Hawk Hill tomorrow.</p> <p>196<sup>th</sup> Bde, Lt Smith, C/3-21, AT968307 at 2045 hrs, received 3 rounds of small arms fire from 300m Southwest of their location. Artillery fired. Will sweep at first light.</p>	
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